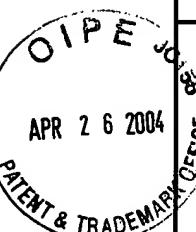
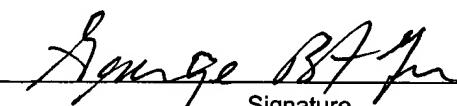


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	Application Number 09/531,996	Filed March 20, 2000										
	For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MULTIPLE ACCESS OVER A COMMUNICATION CHANNEL											
	Art Unit 2634	Examiner Curtis B. Odom										
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$110</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> </table> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$. </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. </p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430. </p> <p>(See Fee Transmittal submitted in duplicate)</p>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$
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